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AMAGAI ET AL

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Art Unit: 1742

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents which is not a US patent is attached, since the present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Neither this Statement nor the listing of these documents on Form PTO-1449 is an admission that these documents are prior art as to the Applicants or a representation that a search has been made or that no more pertinent documents exist. A copy of a European Search Report for a corresponding European patent application is

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The Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

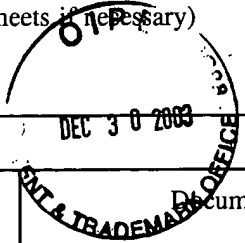
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